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- X Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, signed, 3 pages
- _X_ An Assignment of the invention to: <u>STMicroelectronics</u>, Inc., 3 pages
- XAssignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet
- Applicant(s) claim(s) small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
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